

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney Docket No.: LAMA118471

Application No.: 10/037,031

Art Unit: 2665 / Confirmation No: 6486

Filed:

January 2, 2002

Examiner: S. Nguyen

Title:

DISTRIBUTED PRECONFIGURATION OF SPARE CAPACITY IN

CLOSED PATHS FOR NETWORK RESTORATION

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 6, 2006

# TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

### Α. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

### COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining	,	Highest Number						
	After	•	Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	20	-	25	=	0	X	50	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	X	200	=	200
	TOTAL			-					\$200

### B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 6, 2006, set to expire on May 6, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 6, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$450.

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# C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 171294 in the amount of \$650 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time.

## D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

July 6, 2006

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